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Giuseppe Rossi, et al.

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For: CHARGE MODE ACTIVE PIXEL  
SENSOR READ-OUT CIRCUIT

Examiner: N. Tran

CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and in response to the Examiner's request in the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached corrected PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The original Information Disclosure Statement was filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on July 9, 2001, but was not filed as a separate document from the application as required by MPEP § 609 A(1) and so stated by the Examiner in the Office Action of October 23, 2003. The attached PTO/SB/08 lists the references originally filed. A copy of each reference on PTO/SB/08 is not included with this filing since they were submitted with the filing of July 2, 2001.

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is:

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Corrected Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made. It is submitted that the Corrected Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0862/P862.

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